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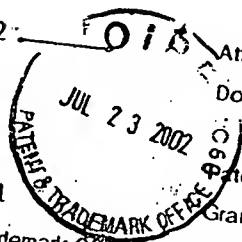
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Serial No.: 10/010,193

Filing Date: December 5, 2001



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Docket No.: 51334

Patent No.:

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Petition to Correct Correspondence Filing Date for  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

☒ In re application of: Tsuchida et al.

Application No.: 10/010,193

Group No. 1773

Filed: December 5, 2001

Examiner:

For: NON-CHARGING RESIN COMPOSITE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

☐ Patent No.:

Issue date:

*\*NOTE: Preferably also insert inventor's name and invention title.*Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231PETITION TO CORRECT CORRESPONDENCE FILING DATE  
FOR "DATE-IN" INCORRECTLY ENTERED OR OMITTED  
ON EXPRESS MAIL LABEL  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.10(d))

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*NOTE: See § 513, M.P.E.P., 7th Edition.*1. This is a petition to accord the correspondence in the above-identified **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**☒ application☐ patenta filing date of 12/05/01 (Date), which is the date the correspondence was deposited with the U.S.P.S. with proper postage.2. Submitted herewith is the statement of Deanna M. Rivernider as to when the discrepancy was discovered and establishing that this petition is being filed promptly thereafter. 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(d)(1).3. Attached is a true copy of the first page of the correspondence which was filed, showing both the date on which this correspondence was mailed as Express Mail Label No. ET755554034US and that the number of the Express Mail was placed thereon prior to the original mailing. 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(d)(2).

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- ☐ the wrong "Date-In" was entered by the U.S.P.S. on the original "Express Mail" label and on the envelope delivered to the P.T.O.
- ☒ Deposit of correspondence at an Express Mail drop box and wrong date entered by U.S.P.S. \*
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*A petition alleging that the USPS erred in entering the "date-in" will be denied if it is supported only by evidence (other than from the USPS) which was:*

- (1) created prior to the deposit of the correspondence as "Express Mail" with the USPS (e.g., an application transmittal cover letter, or a client letter prepared prior to the deposit of the correspondence); or*
- (2) created more than one business day after the deposit of the correspondence as "Express Mail" (e.g., an affidavit or declaration prepared more than one business day after the correspondence was deposited with the USPS as "Express Mail").*

*37 CFR 1.10(d)(3) further provides that a party must show that correspondence was deposited as "Express Mail" before the last scheduled pickup on the requested filing date in order to obtain a filing date as of that date.*

- ☐ Evidence from the U.S.P.S. as follows:
- ☒ Express Mail Log that Came into being within one business day of the deposit of the correspondence in the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the U.S.P.S.
- ☐ Other:

6. The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)–\$130.00) is paid as follows:

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Dear Sir:

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DECLARATION

1. I, Deanna M. Rivernider, declare that I am an Assistant to Attorney S. Matthew Cairns of Shipley Company, L.L.C. and Peter F. Corless of Edwards & Angell, LLP at the Marlborough, Massachusetts office.

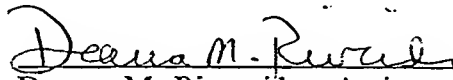
2. On June 26, 2002, while preparing a petition to correct a filing date in a non-related application, I realized that a few applications that had been filed October through December of 2001 from our Marlborough, Massachusetts office had incorrect filing dates on the U.S. Patent Office Filing Receipts.

3. In view of the filing date discrepancies previously discovered, I decided to review all applications filed from the Marlborough, Massachusetts office within that timeframe.

4. On July 8, 2002, while reviewing the application files, I discovered the incorrect Filing Date on the Filing Receipt of the subject application.

5. I believe this petition is being filed promptly thereafter.

6. I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

  
Deanna M. Rivnider, Assistant to:  
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Peter F. Corless (Reg. No. 33,860)  
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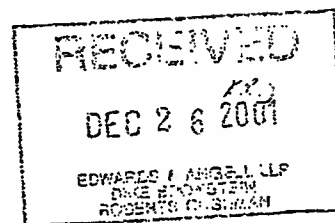
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Box Patent Application  
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): **Hideki TSUCHIDA, Masaaki IMANARI, Koichi YOMOGIDA and  
Hidemi NAWAFUNE**

**WARNING:** 37 CFR 1.41(a)(1) points out:

*"(a) A patent is applied for in the name or names of the actual inventor or inventors.*

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For (title): **NON-CHARGING RESIN COMPOSITE AND METHOD OF  
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U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Title: A NON-CHARGING RESIN COMPOSITE MATERIAL AND A PROCESS OF  
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